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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 19, 2001

APPLICATION OF

BARC ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE010002

For a functional
separation plan

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On August 27, 2001, the State Corporation Commission (the "Commission") issued a Procedural Order that required the Staff to file its report in the above-captioned matter by September 28, 2001. This Order further established October 12, 2001, as the deadline by which BARC Electric Cooperative ("BARC") and AES NewEnergy, Inc. ("AES") may file any comments in response to the Staff Report.

On September 17, 2001, Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule that requested an extension of the date for filing the Staff Report from September 28, 2001, to October 19, 2001. This Motion also asked that the deadline for any comments to be filed in response to the Staff Report be extended from October 12, 2001, to November 2, 2001. In support of its Motion, Staff notes that on September 4, 2001, the Commission issued an Order Granting Reconsideration in Case No.

PUE000232.¹ Staff asserts that the reconsideration of the Final Order in Case No. PUE000232 may impact Staff's analysis in this proceeding, and that based on the unresolved issues in Case No. PUE000232, the Staff will be unable to meet the September 28, 2001, deadline to file its Staff Report. Staff therefore requires more time than presently allocated to complete its investigation and file its report. Staff represents that neither BARC nor AES object to the Staff's request for an extension of time.

NOW, having considered the Staff's Motion, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that good cause has been shown, that the extension of procedural dates requested by Staff should be granted, and the procedural dates proposed by Staf be adopted in this proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The date by which Staff shall review the Cooperative's application and supporting documents and shall file with the Commission a report detailing its findings and recommendations shall be extended from September 28, 2001, to October 19, 2001. The Staff shall serve a copy of its report on the parties to this proceeding.

¹ Application of BARC Electric Cooperative, For a revision in retail base rates, service charges, and terms and conditions for electric service, Case No. PUE000232, Doc. Con. Ctr. No. 010910008 (Order Granting Reconsideration for Purpose of Considering Issues raised by Motion, September 4, 2001).

(2) The date by which BARC and AES shall file with the Commission any comments on the Staff Report shall be extended from October 12, 2001, to November 2, 2001. BARC and AES shall serve a copy of the same on the Staff and other participants in this matter.

(3) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.